

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3410**  
Tsunehiro FUKUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0024A  
Serial No. 10/522,603 : Group Art Unit 1655  
Filed January 26, 2005 : Examiner Catheryne Chen  
  
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**SECOND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM**

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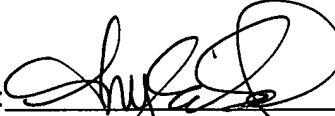
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Sir:

We note that the Examiner failed to acknowledge the references listed on the January 26, 2005 PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner did not return an Examiner-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the October 16, 2006 Office Action or the June 29, 2007 Office Action. Accordingly, attached hereto are copies of the first Request for Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 Form and PTO-1449 Form originally filed January 26, 2005. The Examiner is kindly requested to return an Examiner-Initialed copy of the Form with the next correspondence, thus indicating that the Examiner has considered the references cited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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